FISCAL NOTE

SB 3304 - HB 3317

January 24, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Extends the tuition waiver at public colleges and universities to dependent children of prisoners of war, MIAs, and soldiers killed during periods of armed conflict to dependent children under the age of 23, rather than 21 years of age.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• Extending the eligible dependent age limit for the tuition waiver will not add a new class of recipients to the fee waiver program. It is assumed that the number of dependents who would fall into this category is relatively small; therefore, to allow these dependents to attend a higher education institution without cost is estimated to be a not significant impact on state government expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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